



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
AT AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 27481 OF 2025

Between:

Middiboyina Mallikarjun, S/o Srinivas Rao, Aged about 37 years, Occ:  
Watchman, R/o H.No. 2-132, Buddam Post, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla  
District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Department, Secretariat, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Director of Agriculture, O/o Commissioner of Agriculture, Besides Rythu Bazar, Old Mirchyard, Chuttugunta, Guntur - 522 004.
3. The District Collector and Magistrate, Guntur District, Guntur.
4. The Special Grade Secretary, Agriculture Market Committee, Bapatla.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in terminating the service of the Petitioner orally on the basis of some alleged misconduct without conducting regular enquiry or following the principles of natural justice

as illegal, arbitrary, violative of Articles 14,16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to reinstate the Petitioner into service with all consequential benefits including backwages from the date of his illegal termination ie., 12.09.2025.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to immediately reinstate the Petitioner into service, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

**Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI M. SRIKANTH**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3: GP FOR SERVICES-II**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.4: SRI GANGISETTY RAJESWARA RAO,  
SC FOR A.M.C.**

**The Court made the following order:**

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State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. M SRIKANTH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY****W.P.No.27481 of 2025****O R D E R:**

1. The present Writ Petition is filed to declare the action of the Respondents in terminating the services of the Petitioner orally on the basis of alleged misconduct without conducting regular enquiry or following the principles of natural justice as illegal and arbitrary.
2. The Petitioner was appointed as Watchman on 01.10.2015. Pursuant thereto, the Petitioner was discharging his duties for the last 15 years. While so, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Petitioner on 06.09.2025 alleging certain allegations. Thereupon, the Petitioner submitted his explanation to the Respondent Authorities denying the allegations.
3. The grievance of the Petitioner is that from 12.09.2025, the Petitioner is not being permitted to attend the duties by the Respondent No.4.
4. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Respondent No.4 would submit that the Petitioner himself is not attending

the duties from 12.09.2025. He would fairly submit that if the Petitioner attends duties, the Respondent No.4 will not obstruct the Petitioner from attending the duties. He would further submit that the Respondent No.4 will follow due process of law.

5. Given the facts and circumstances of the case, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the Respondent No.4 not to interfere with the Petitioner in discharging his duties without following due process of law. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Petition shall stand closed.

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**Sd/- N NAGAMMA  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

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3. The District Collector and Magistrate, Guntur District, Guntur.
4. The Special Grade Secretary, Agriculture Market Committee, Bapatla.
5. One CC to Sri M. Srikanth, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Services-II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies.

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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:08/10/2025**

**ORDER**  
**WP No. 27481 OF 2025**



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS**